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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
 STEPHEN W. HAINES :
 SERIAL NO.: : GROUP ART UNIT: 336
 (ANTICIPATED)
 FILED: HEREWITH :
 FOR: FLUID FLOW CONTROL :
 SYSTEM AND CONNECTING :
 FITTING THEREFOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Box FWC
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the subject file wrapper continuing application please further amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please rewrite the first sentence of this application so that it reads as follows:

E' of -- This application is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 865,360, filed May 21, 1986, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 741,565, filed June 5, 1984, now abandoned. --

now abandoned

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 27, 30, 31 as follows:

E 2 ¹³ 27. (amended) A fluid control apparatus for use with a surgical irrigation and aspiration instrument adapted for irrigation and aspiration of a surgical site located in a small

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